GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3103
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
SICK UNITS IN SSI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the number of Small Scale Industries functioning in the country and the number of workers engaged in these industries, state-wise;

(b): whether the Government is aware that more and more SSI units are becoming sick following the WTO guidelines and conditionalities;

(c): if so, the number of SSI units closed down during the last three years, State-wise, and the steps taken by the Government to revival of these industries; and

(d): the steps taken by the Government to help out the affected workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The total number of Small Scale Industrial (SSI) units (both registered and un-registered) functioning in the country and the number of workers engaged in these units as on 31.3.2004 were estimated to be 113.95 lakh and 271.36 lakh respectively. The state-wise break up is annexed.

(b)to(d): While there is incidence of sickness among the SSI units, which is due to a variety of reasons, there is no information/data attributing sickness to WTO guidelines and conditionalities.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3103 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18TH AUGUST, 2004

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF SSI UNITS (BOTH REGISTERED & UN-REGISTERED) FUNCTIONING AND WORKERS ENGAGED IN THESE UNITS AS ON 31.3.2004

SI.No.	NAME OF STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	NO. OF SSI UNITS FUNCTIONING	NO. OF WORKERS ENGAGED
01.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	79198	166193
02.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	82526	141618
03.	PUNJAB	408122	988864
04.	CHANDIGARH	24095	52516
05.	UTTARANCHAL	115328	212594
06.	HARYANA	241839	602301
07.	DELHI	191787	682307
08.	RAJASTHAN	478246	944276
09.	UTTAR PRADESH	1849829	4356052
10.	BIHAR	562484	1178359
11.	SIKKIM	400	1439
12.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1356	4013
13.	NAGALAND	15012	61814
14.	MANIPUR	51985	148901
15.	MIZORAM	12039	27046
16.	TRIPURA	26374	61996
17.	MEGHALAYA	24390	71382
18.	ASSAM	210523	466913
19.	WEST BENGAL	835454	2360783
20.	JHARKHAND	143446	300466
21.	ORISSA	420524	1004754
22.	CHHATTISGARH	285818	578757
23.	MADHYA PRADESH	859458	1463401
24.	GUJARAT	574358	1378609

25&26. D & DIU AND D & N HAVELI 3260 45724
27. MAHARASHTRA 870306 2232779
28. ANDHRA PRADESH 948137 2328848
29. KARNATAKA 713538 1783511
30. GOA 7686 31901
31. LAKSHADWEEP 576 1783
32. KERALA 490434 1213160
33. TAMILNADU 853407 2196474
34. PONDICHERRY 9596 38329
35. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR IS. 3469 8140

ALL-INDIA TOTAL: 11395000 27136003